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THE NEW CAPITOL

The old Capitol of Missouri built in 1838, after fine had destroyed the original capitol, (which stood on the ground now occupied by the Governor's mansion) was remodeled in 1837 at a cost of 220,000 two new wings being added, with the old structure forming the centre, the base of the remodeled building occupying a space 300 feet in length and 112 feet in depth, with a terrace round about and stone steps in front and on the southern end. The northern end stood close to the edge of a steep bluff at the base of which lie the tracks of the Missouri Pacific Railroad. This bluff is protected from erosion and impairment by a retaining wall built of massive stone.

The new building will be set away from this bluff about 300 or 400 feet, facing east, with a wide approach on the south toward the new Supreme Court building. Its southern line will be near the new court building, which is now separated from the Capitol park by a block occupied with brick residences. These will be removed and the block will be graded to conform to the elevation of the new Capitol. The streets now intervening between the north line of this block and the Capitol park and along the east side of the block will be vacated by Jefferson City and deeded to the State, with a

cost; and the ground west of the Federal building will be cleared of the substantial brick houses now on it and added to the park. Thus, the new capitol, the new Supreme court building and the fine Federal building will be grouped, and the environments of the capitol will be beautiful. Doubtless the old Supreme court building and library will be razed but the armory, a substantial stone structure on the west side of the park, will be retained and made to conform with the architectural design of the Capitol. No State in the Union will have Capitol grounds more attractive than the Capitol park of Missouri, though some may be more spacious.

SWANGER'S WORK AT MACON

At Macon a substantial State bank suspended because of unfortunate loans to a mercantile establishment. Hon. John E. Swanger, State Bank Commissioner, took charge of it immediately and through his wise and prudent efforts its liabilities and assets were taken over by a new bank, organized under his supervision. The new bank has paid or assumed payment of all deposits of the old bank, which has gone out of business with no loss whatever to its depositors and very little loss to its stock holders. Macon now has three substantial banks.

No wonder the bankers of the State approve the administration of Commissioner Swanger. They advanced money in 1909 and 1910 to keep his department in good shape, its revenues having been limited to narrow bounds through the partisan meanness of a Democratic Senate. It was only by the most persuasive policy possible that the last legislature yielded to reason and com-

mon decency and provided for the support of the department in 1911 and 1912. The Democratic politicians in the legislature felt that bank supervision was secondary to political interests. They wanted to cripple the work of Mr. Swanger because he is a Republican whose success might add luster and popularity to the Hadley State administration.

Before the ashes of the ruined Capitol had cooled and before anybody had suggested steps for creating a new Capitol Governor Hadley sent a message to the legislature suggesting a bond issue, under authority of an emergency clause of the constitution, thus pointing out the shortest and best way to deal with the problem created by the destruction of the historic old Capitol. His way was adopted by the legislature and has been approved by the people, and the walls of the new Capitol will rise before his term as Governor ends.

"Hoodlums run nine tenths of our elections," says Champ Clark. But it requires a stronger word than "hoodlum" to describe the kind of men that fix up a Congressional district for Mr. Clark with only 154,000 population and give the Seventh district a population of over 215,000 to overcome the Republican voters in the south end of the district. Champ ought to go slow on the "hoodlum" talk.—Bollivar Free Press.

It is no longer possible to elect to a Missouri office a Democrat merely because he is a Democrat. He must be something more; he must be fit for the office he seeks. The "life long Democrat," "Democratic wheel horse," "Party standby," "Democrat born and bred," "one-gallop Democrat," with no other recommendation, is no longer available for a victorious race. The voters are not now satisfied with the brand; they want men.—Post Dispatch.

The Brookfield Gazette voiced a growing sentiment when it said: "Notwithstanding Governor Hadley's denial of presidential ambitions there are many Missouri Republicans, and Democrats too, for that matter, who confidently expect to some day attend an inauguration at Washington for the purpose of seeing the first Missourian who has ever held that office sworn in as president of these United States."

There are 50,420 acres of land in this state, belonging to the State University, that may be sold and profitably developed. Governor Hadley has lately had it located by John M. Curran, who believes that much of it can be sold to immigrants and successfully cultivated.

Of course Democratic politicians are throwing mud at the cross-state highway movement. Mud is all they have to throw. They have lived in mud ankle deep for forty years and kept the people on muddy roads. They are veritable stick-in-the-mud politicians.

Nebraska Republicans could not be divorced from that larger element in the party who hold to the principles on which the party was founded and approved the policies that have made it the greatest political party on earth.

Looks like Lorimer will lose his seat in the Senate given him by Democrats of the Illinois legislature for reasons best known to themselves.

Governor Hadley has lead the way for road building and aroused the people. Good roads will be the result.

The people of Canada are to vote in September on the question of adopting the Taft's reciprocity pact. Having a large surplus of farm and forest products to sell to the people of this country products for which they cannot otherwise find a market they are apt to vote with avidity for the reciprocity act that cannot hurt them.

Turn where they may certain Democratic politicians find Col. Dave Ball across their pathway. He is in the race for Governor, with Pike county back of him and a story to be told when the politicians referred to are ready to provoke its recital. Col. Ball was shamefully treated in 1908 and has had plenty of time to learn how it was done.

The government statistics show that the cotton crop of Stoddard county last year was in excess of the growth of any single year in the history of the county. The actual number of the bales ginned was 4677 or equivalent to 5010 bales at 500 pounds to the bale. This was 841 bales more than she raised in 1909 and 24 more bales than in her banner year of 1908. And early in September of last year everyone in the county was predicting two-thirds of a crop. This year we will do better than we did last year, if the present condition of the crops counts for anything. The crop will be from two to three weeks earlier than last year. The cotton crop of Stoddard county brought to farmers in the neighborhood of \$300,090 last year, and only about one-third of the county is given to growing this staple.—Dexter Messenger.

NO MORE GERRYMANDERS.

The United States Senate having amended the House bill providing for apportionment of Congressmen to the several states and prescribing the manner in which congressional districts may be created it is now possible for the people of Missouri to determine for themselves how the sixteen districts in this state shall be formed. It was the purpose of the Missouri Democrats in Congress to prevent a popular vote on congressional districting, under the initiative and referendum law. They got into the House bill a clause reading "by the legislature thereof," making it necessary that congressional districts be formed by state legislatures. The Senate knocked out that clause and substituted for it a clause providing that such districts may be created under the laws of the state, which means that Missouri may organize them under the initiative and referendum law. The Republican State Committee will submit to vote at the general election in 1912 a bill creating sixteen congressional districts and also thirty-four senatorial districts, all formed according to the letter and spirit of the Congressional Act and the state law. The Democrats hope to sustain the Major-Roach Senatorial gerrymander and to gerrymander congressional districts by an act of the legislature. As they control the State Senate through their last gerrymander they hope to control the legislature, but they are booked for a grievous disappointment.



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Notice to Construct Sidewalk.

To Emma Fougere.
In accordance with a resolution adopted by the City Council on Aug. 7, 1911, and the provisions of Ordinance No. 957, approved July 5, 1911, you are hereby notified and ordered to construct a granitoid sidewalk in front of the north east part of lot No. 18, Range G, being 40 ft. by 180, and fronting 40 ft. on the west side of Spanish St., in the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, to conform in width to the sidewalks already constructed in said block, the work to be done in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 957, and to be completed within 20 days from and after August 18, 1911, that being the date of the last of two consecutive insertions of this notice in the Cape County Herald, the newspaper doing the city printing; and that, failing in this, said work will be done by the city at your expense.
Chris. F. Betten, City Clerk.

Notice to Construct Sidewalk.

To Jennie Larson:
In accordance with a resolution adopted by the City Council on August 7, 1911, and the provisions of Ordinance No. 957, approved July 5, 1911, you are hereby notified and ordered to construct a granitoid sidewalk in front of the Southeast part of lot No. 18, Range G, being by 35 by 180 feet, and fronting 35 feet on the west side of Spanish street, between William and Good Hope streets, in the city of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, to conform in width to the sidewalks already constructed in said block, the work to be done in accordance with the provisions of said Ordinance No. 957, and to be completed within 20 days from and after August 18, 1911, that being the date of the last of two consecutive insertions of this notice in the Cape County Herald, the newspaper doing the city printing; and that, failing in this, the work will be done by the city at your expense.
Chris. F. Betten, City Clerk.

Notice to Construct Sidewalk.

To Wm. Reiker:
In accordance with a resolution adopted by the City Council on August 7, 1911, and the provisions of Ordinance No. 957, approved July 5, 1911, you are hereby notified and ordered to construct a granitoid sidewalk in front of the middle part, 37 1/2 feet by 180 feet, of lot No. 62, Range G, fronting on Ellis street between Good Hope and William streets, in the city of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, to conform in width to the sidewalks already constructed in said block, the work to be done in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 957, and to be completed within 20 days from and after August 18, 1911, that being the date of the last of two consecutive insertions of this notice in the Cape County Herald, the newspaper doing the city printing; and that, failing in this, the work will be done by the city at your expense.
Chris. F. Betten, City Clerk.

Notice to Construct Sidewalk.

To Charles Reiker:
In accordance with a resolution adopted by the City Council on August 7, 1911, and the provisions of Ordinance No. 957, approved July 5, 1911, you are hereby notified and ordered to construct a granitoid sidewalk in front of part of lot No. 62, Range G, commencing 112 feet north from the Southeast corner of said lot, fronting 37 1/2 feet an Ellis street, between Good Hope and William streets, by a depth of 112 feet, in the city of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, to conform in width to the sidewalks already constructed in said block, the work to be done in accordance with the provisions of said Ordinance No. 957, and to be completed within 20 days from and after August 18, 1911, that being the date of the last of two consecutive insertions of this notice in the Cape County Herald, the newspaper doing the city printing; and that, failing in this, the work will be done by the city at your expense.
Chris. F. Betten, City Clerk.

Proposals Wanted—City Work

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, for the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, for grading, macadamizing

and constructing curbs and gutters, on Independence street, from the center of Pacific St. to the center of West End Boulevard, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor prepared by the City Engineer and filed in the office of the City Clerk, and the provisions of Ordinance No. 958 and No. 970.

Bids will be received until 7:30 o'clock P. M., Monday, August 21st, 1911, on the evening of which day, at a regular meeting of the City Council said bids will be opened; a certified check for \$50.00 payable to the Mayor of the City of Cape Girardeau, must accompany each bid, to guarantee that in the event the bid is accepted by the Council, a contract and bond will be entered into and executed within ten days after the acceptance of the said bid.

The work to be bid for comprises approximately: 2484 cubic yards of excavation; 600 cubic yards of borrow; 2137.5 cubic yards of crushed rock; Rolling subgrade and macadam, 5 blocks, distance 1804.5 feet; Sewer pipe in place: 240 feet 30", 200 feet 15", 3 15" ells, 230" ells; 3 catch basins; Engineer and superintendence 3 1/2 per cent of total bid. Bidders must expressly state in their bids that they will accept special tax bills issued against the owners of and the property abutting on said improvements, and that they will not hold the City liable for the cost of said work, or any part thereof; that they will complete the work within the time specified in the contract, and that upon completion of the work they will pay the engineer's services or any other cost incident to the fulfilling of the contract.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Chris. F. Betten, City Clerk.
Cape Girardeau, Mo., August 9th, 1911.

Proposal. Wanted—City Work.

The undersigned, for the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, will receive sealed proposals for the grading, rolling of subgrade, construction of curbs and gutters and macadamizing or graveling (separate bids for either will be considered,) on Independence street, from West End Boulevard to the western city limits, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer therefor, now on file in the office of the City Clerk, and the provisions of Ordinances No. 958 and No. 971 authorizing said work.

Bids will be received up to 7:30 o'clock, p. m. Monday, August 21st, 1911, on the evening of which day, at a regular meeting of the City Council, said bids will be opened; all bids must be accompanied by a certified check of \$50.00, payable to the Mayor of the City of Cape Girardeau, as a guaranty that, in the event the bid is accepted, a contract and bond will be entered into and executed within ten days after the acceptance of the bid by the City Council.

Work to be bid on comprises approximately: Macadamizing, 2858 cubic yards excavation; Rolling subgrade and macadam, 3 blocks; a distance of 1331.5 feet; crushed rock, 986.3 cubic yards; curb and gutters, 2589 lineal feet; Engineer and superintendence, 3 1/2 per cent of total bid.

Or Graveling:
2858 cubic yards excavation; Rolling subgrade and gravel, 3 blocks, distance 1331.5 feet; Curbs and gutters, 2589 lineal feet; Gravel, 986.3 cubic yard; Engineer and superintendence, 3 1/2 per cent of total bid.

Bidders shall expressly state that the work will be completed within the time specified in the contract, and that upon completion of all the work, they will accept special tax bills against the owners of and the property abutting on said improvements in payment thereof, either by claim or lien, and that they will pay the cost of the Engineer's services on completion of the work.

Bidders are expected to familiarize themselves with plans and specifications and the ordinances governing and authorizing the same, to-wit: Ordinances No. 658 and 971.

The city reserves the right to accept any bid for either macadamizing or graveling, and further reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Chris. F. Betten, City Clerk.
Cape Girardeau, Mo., August 9, 1911.

Miss Irene Williams is visiting Miss Ruth Glenn at the Cape.

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